

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A trigger mechanism for a power tool, comprises a chassis,
a trigger mounted movably to the chassis, and an
5 electrical switch mounted to the chassis and activated by
movement of the trigger between ON and OFF positions to
close and open an electrical circuit. A locking mechanism
attached to the chassis is user-activated to unlock the
trigger in the OFF position and trigger-activated to
10 release the trigger in the ON position. The mechanism
includes a single, spring-loaded locking pin arranged to
lock the trigger in both the ON and the OFF positions.